

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
AYA IMADA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Binh X Tran  
Application No.: 10/559,966 ) : Art Unit: 1792  
Filed: December 8, 2005 ) : Confirmation No.: 6543  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
STRUCTURE, FUNCTIONAL )  
STRUCTURE, AND MAGNETIC )  
RECORDING MEDIUM : March 28, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows: